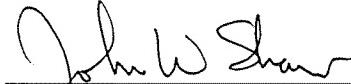


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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DYSON TECHNOLOGY LIMITED :
and DYSON, INC., :
Plaintiffs, : Civil Action No. 05-_____
: _____
v. :
: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
MAYTAG CORPORATION, :
: _____
Defendant. :
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PLAINTIFFS' RULE 7.1(a) DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The parent corporation of plaintiff Dyson Technology Limited is Dyson James Limited. The parent corporation of plaintiff Dyson, Inc. is Dyson Technology Inc. No publicly-held corporation, directly or indirectly, owns 10% or more of the stock of Dyson Technology Limited or Dyson, Inc.



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